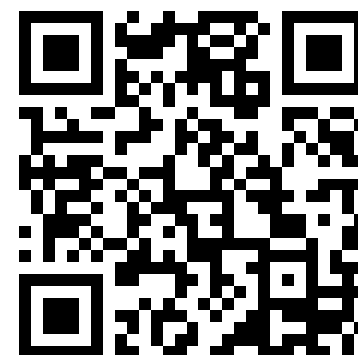

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Beautiful Detroit, as viewed through the camera

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WOODWARD AVENUE LOOKING NORTH

The leading retail center of Detroit where are located the large dry goods, department and other establishments. This thoroughfare daily presents a veritable bee-hive of bustle and activity. The tall building to the left is the Chamber of Commerce, one of the largest and most substantial of the office structures of Detroit



BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF CAMPUS MARTIUS

The heart of Detroit from which radiate the great arteries of trade. This beautiful plaza is flanked by many important structures, among them being City Hall, Majestic Building, Detroit Opera House, and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument



COURT OF HONOR, LOOKING UP WOODWARD AVENUE

Detroit is one of the oldest cities of the New World, and three years ago celebrated her two hundredth birthday, in a fitting and most elaborate manner. The above is one of the many scenes of this festive occasion which has been perpetuated by the camera



GRISWOLD STREET, LOOKING SOUTH

The Wall Street of Detroit, having over two score of banks and banking establishments, busy marts of finance, representing a combined capital of over \$10,000,000



WOODWARD AVENUE SHOWING SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MONUMENT

It is perhaps only fitting that in the heart of the metropolis of the State, the people of Michigan should have caused to be placed the monument erected in memory of their honored dead. On the broad campus it stands and in the silent language of bronze and granite tells of the deeds of valor of the many lives lost in the battle for God and Home and Native Land



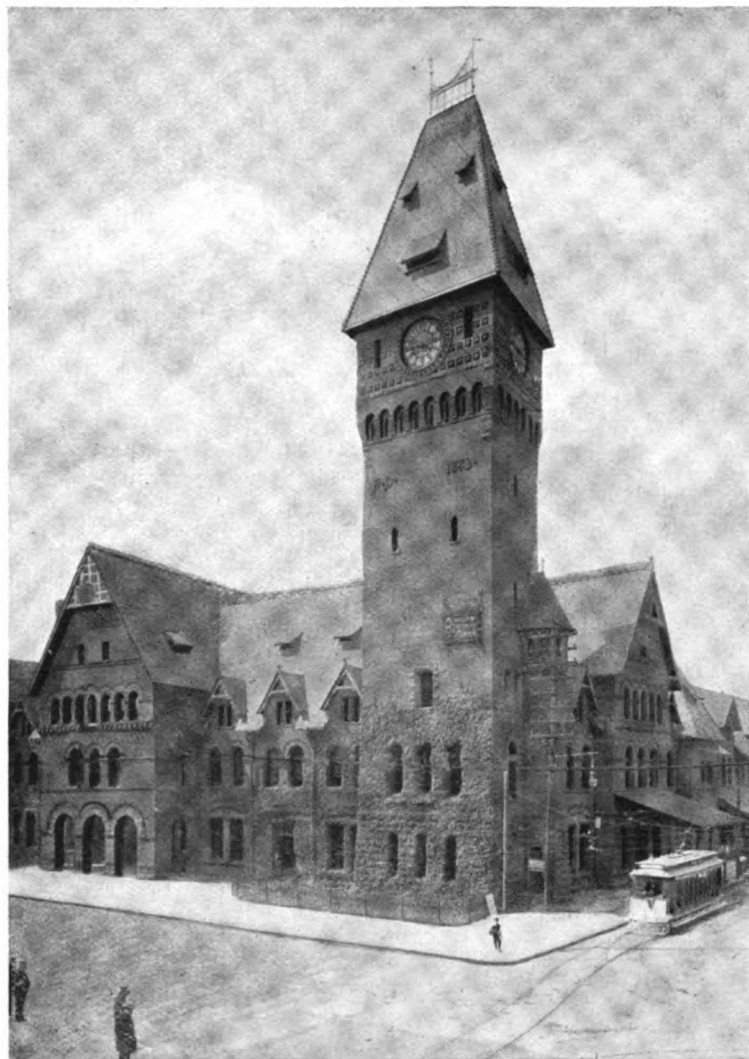
CITY HALL

Erected in 1868 and at that time acknowledged to be one of the handsomest municipal buildings of the country, the Detroit City Hall occupies the block bounded by Woodward Avenue, Griswold and Fort Streets. In its rear may be seen the McGraw Building, while to the right a glimpse is given of the Majestic Building and to the left the Hammond Building



COUNTY BUILDING

The new County Building occupies the block bounded by Randolph, Brush, East Fort and East Congress Streets, facing the east end of Cadillac Square. It is a permanent memorial of the liberality and enterprise of the people of Wayne County. The structure is of classic design of the Roman School in treatment and detail. Its ground and first story are of light granite, while the upper stories and tower are constructed of Ohio sand stone which presents a very pleasing and substantial appearance. Its total cost represents an outlay of \$1,531,128.



MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD

Located at the foot of Third Street, whence the numerous trains of this well-known road come and go in bewildering succession. It is considered one of the finest railroad stations of the middle west and is provided with every comfort for the traveler



POST OFFICE

Uncle Sam's Headquarters in the City of Detroit. The ground floor is occupied by the Postal Dep't where under the efficient leadership of General Postmaster Dickerson, tons upon tons of mail are assorted and dispatched. The upper floors contain the U. S. District and Circuit Courts and Custom Office



MUNICIPAL BUILDING

The criminal court building of Detroit where may be found the Police and Recorder's courts. The offices of the Poor Commission, City Physician, Boiler Inspector, etc. etc., are located here



MASONIC TEMPLE

This magnificent home of the various Masonic Fraternities of Detroit, erected about ten years ago, has already proved too small for the demand made upon it, and steps are under consideration for a permanent enlargement and addition



HAMMOND BUILDING



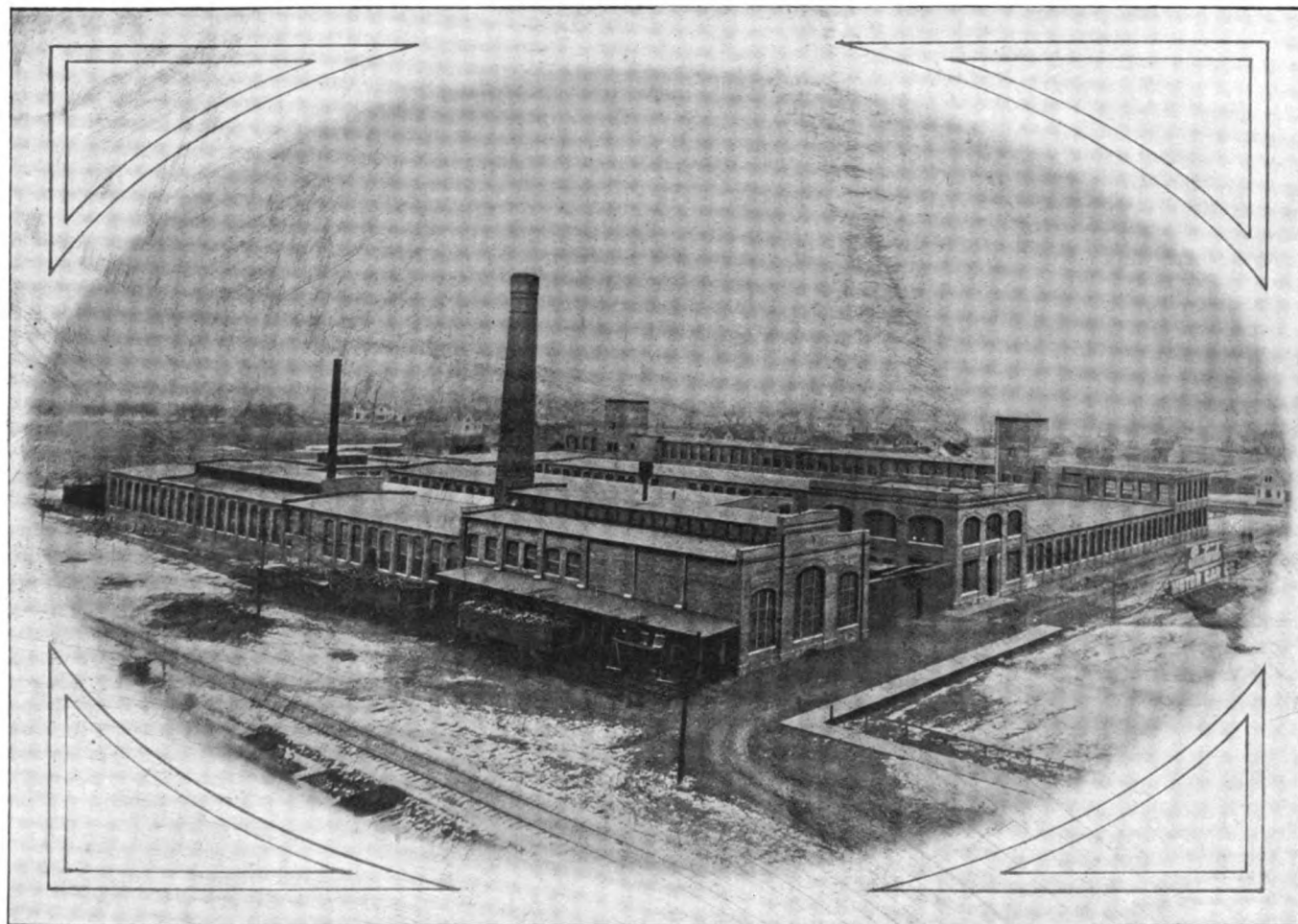
UNION TRUST BUILDING

Two of Detroit's Sky Scrapers. The Union Trust Building is considered one of the most modern and up-to-date structures of its kind, and here are located the great vaults and strong rooms where untold valuables and personal securities are annually stored



STATE SAVINGS BANK BUILDING

At the corner of Fort and Shelby Streets is owned and occupied exclusively by the Detroit Savings Bank. It was completed in 1900 and is a monument to the enterprise of its projectors. It is constructed of marble inside and out and represents an investment of over \$500,000. It is most complete in its appointments, being fitted with every modern appliance and device for the transaction of business and the safety of its depositors.



PACKARD MOTOR CAR WORKS, CONCORD BOULEVARD

One of the newer manufacturing enterprises of Detroit is located on the square bounded by the Concord Boulevard and the Michigan Central Belt Line. Here the famous single and four cylinder Packard Touring Cars are built. Although employing 500 hands, divided into day and night shifts, this firm is at present unable to keep up with its orders



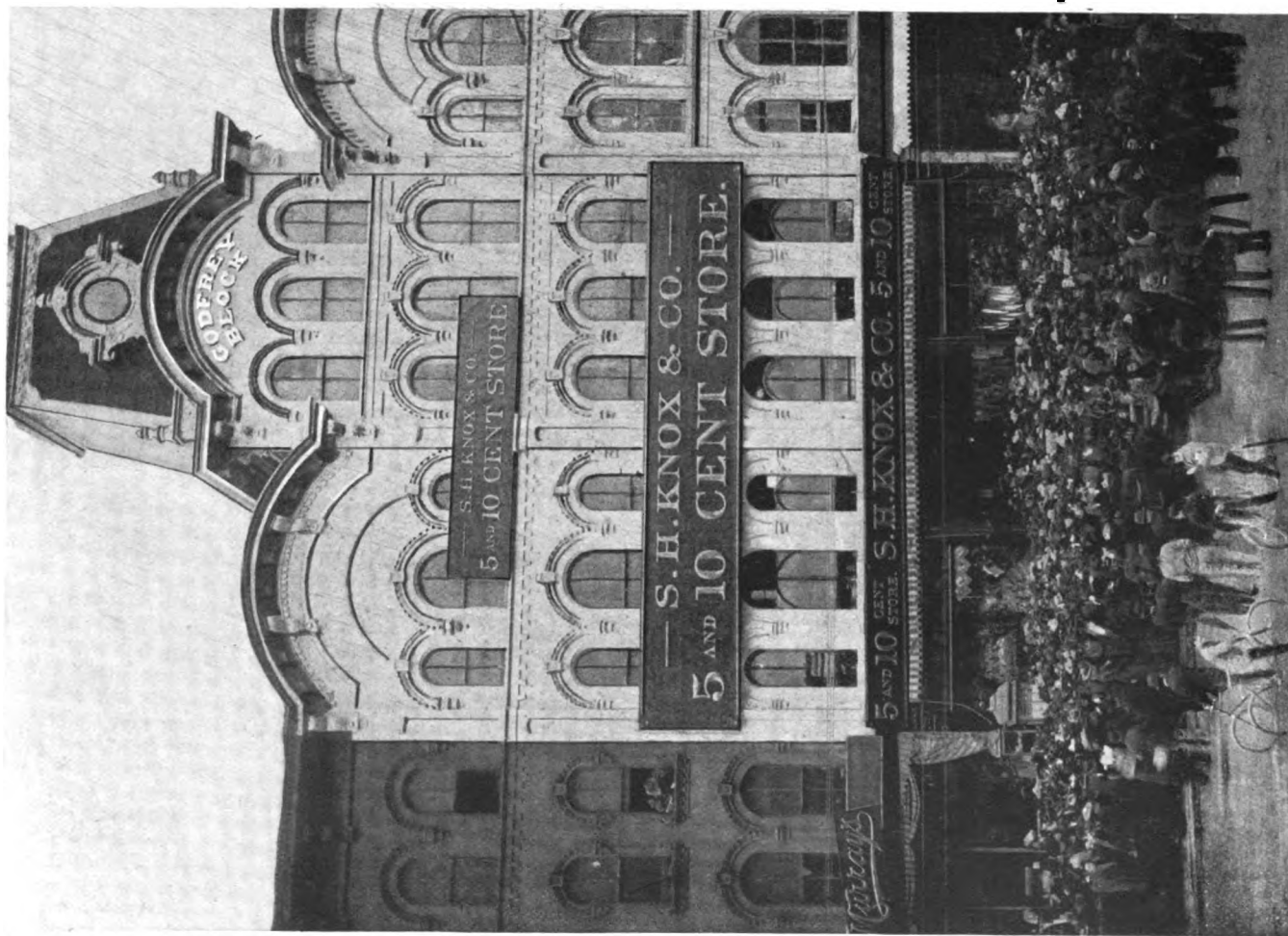
DETROIT CLUB

The home of Detroit's club men where some of the Nation's most honored sons have been entertained. It is a stately structure bearing the impress of exclusiveness and solid worth

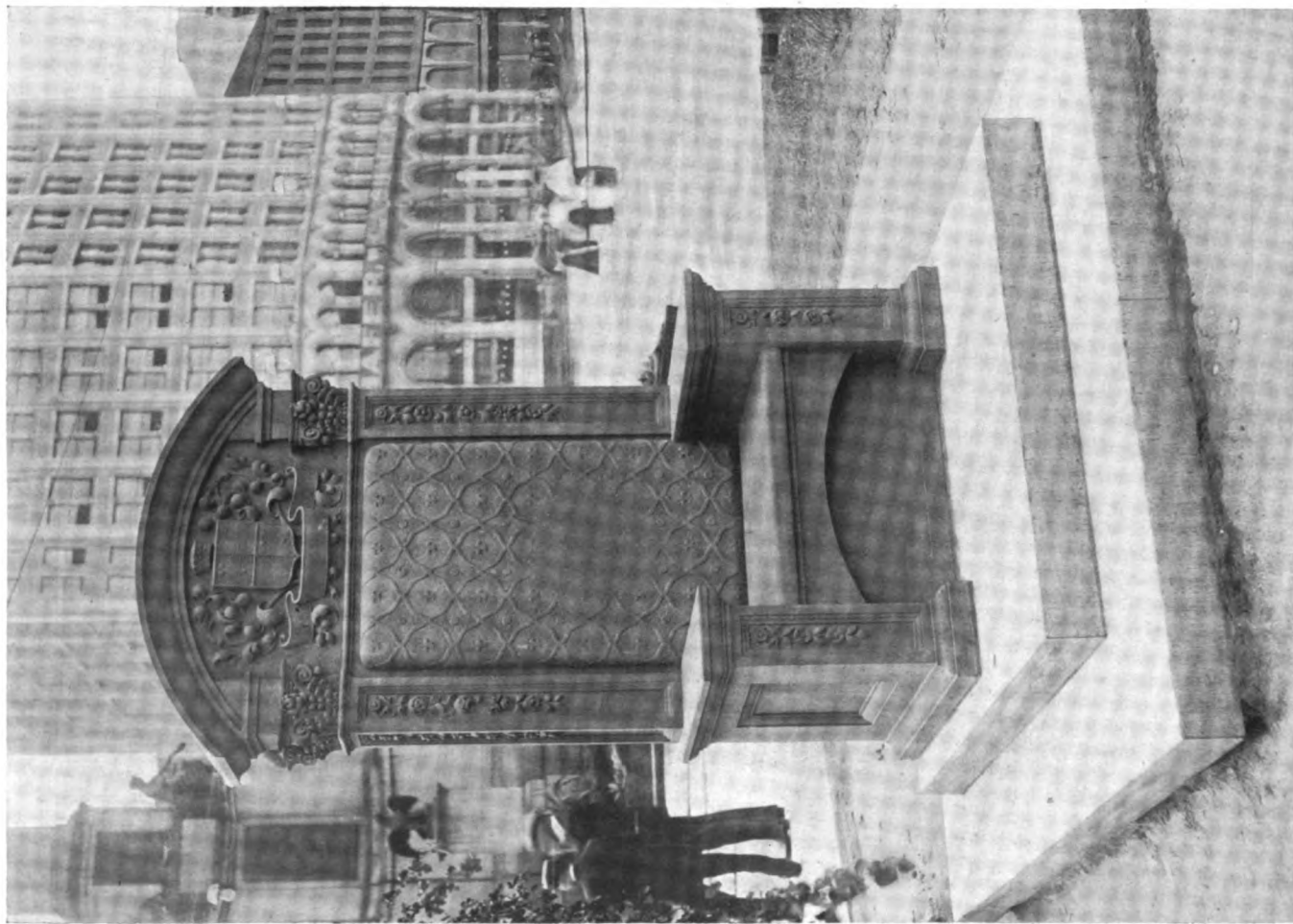


DETROIT ATHLETIC CLUB

Quartered in its handsome home (erected in 1887 and valued at \$30,000) at Nos. 833 to 865 Woodward Avenue, the Detroit Athletic Club is the fortunate possessor of one of the handsomest and best equipped club houses extant. It has the only 220 yard straightaway track in the country. There are also excellent cricket and base ball grounds, a well furnished gymnasium, commodious bowling alleys and a large reading room



ONE OF THE FIFTY-FIVE STORES OF THE S. H. KNOX & COMPANY SYNDICATE
The above picture indicates where the most favorite spot in Detroit is to be found



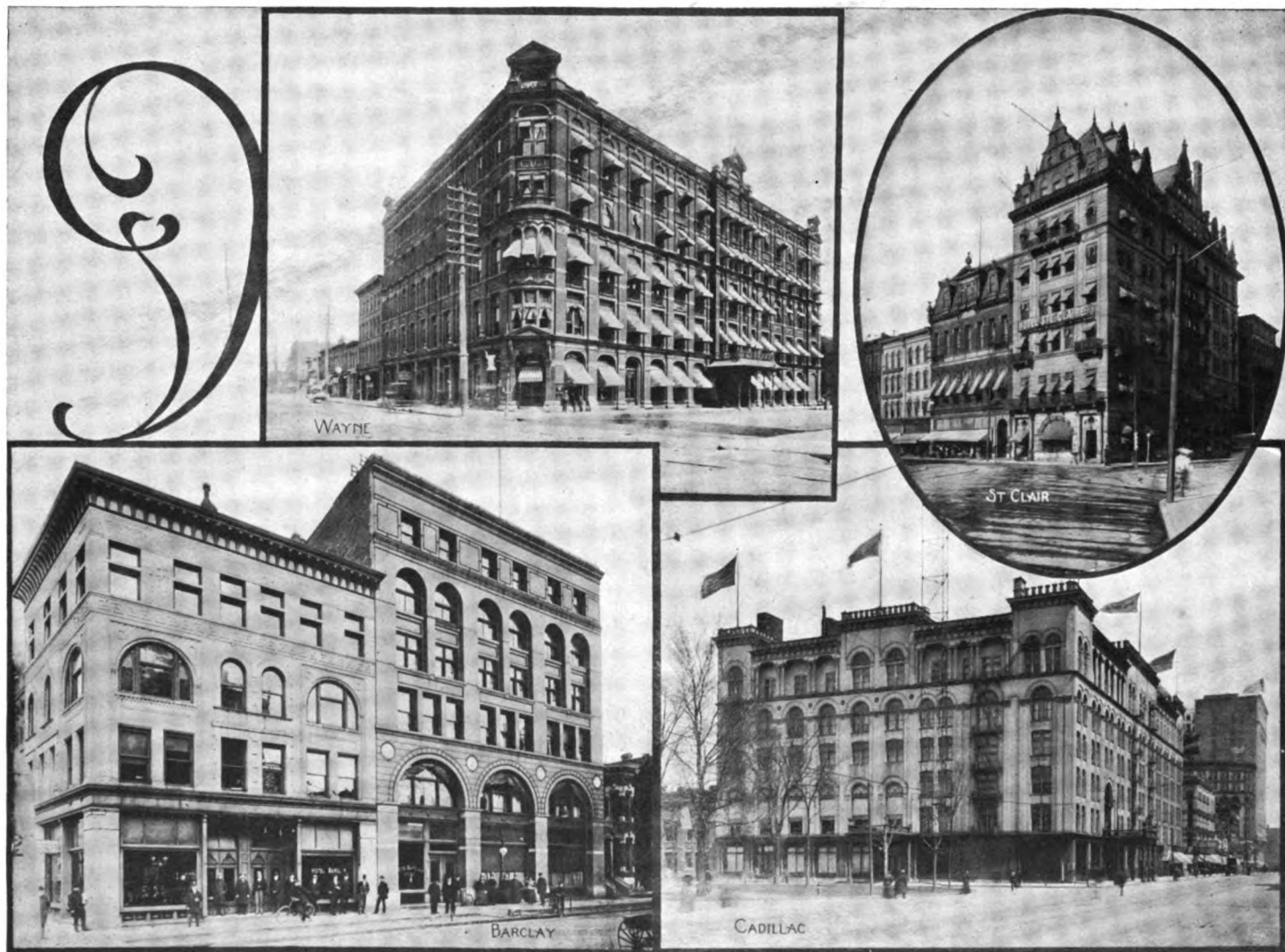
CADILLAC CHAIR OR "THE CHAIR OF REST"

Erected July 24, 1901, on the site of the old Detroit City Hall which was built in 1835 and occupied until 1871 as the seat of authority. It is symbolic of the rule of Antoine de La Moine Cadillac, who, 200 years before and under the protecting flag of France, founded the little trading post Fort Pontchartrain, now the beautiful city of Detroit.



YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Organized March 27, 1867, is located on the northeast corner of Grand River and Griswold Streets. Speaking of the efficient work done by this organization President Roosevelt in a recent letter said, "I believe with all my heart in your work, and feel that every Young Men's Christian Association throughout this land is a valuable adjunct to citizenship."



DETROIT HOTELS

The one element that has made Detroit famous as a convention city is the numerous large hostelries where the hundreds and thousands of visitors are made at home — well fed, and cared for. In the group pictured above are found four of these, among them the Hotel Cadillac, Detroit's Waldorf-Astoria



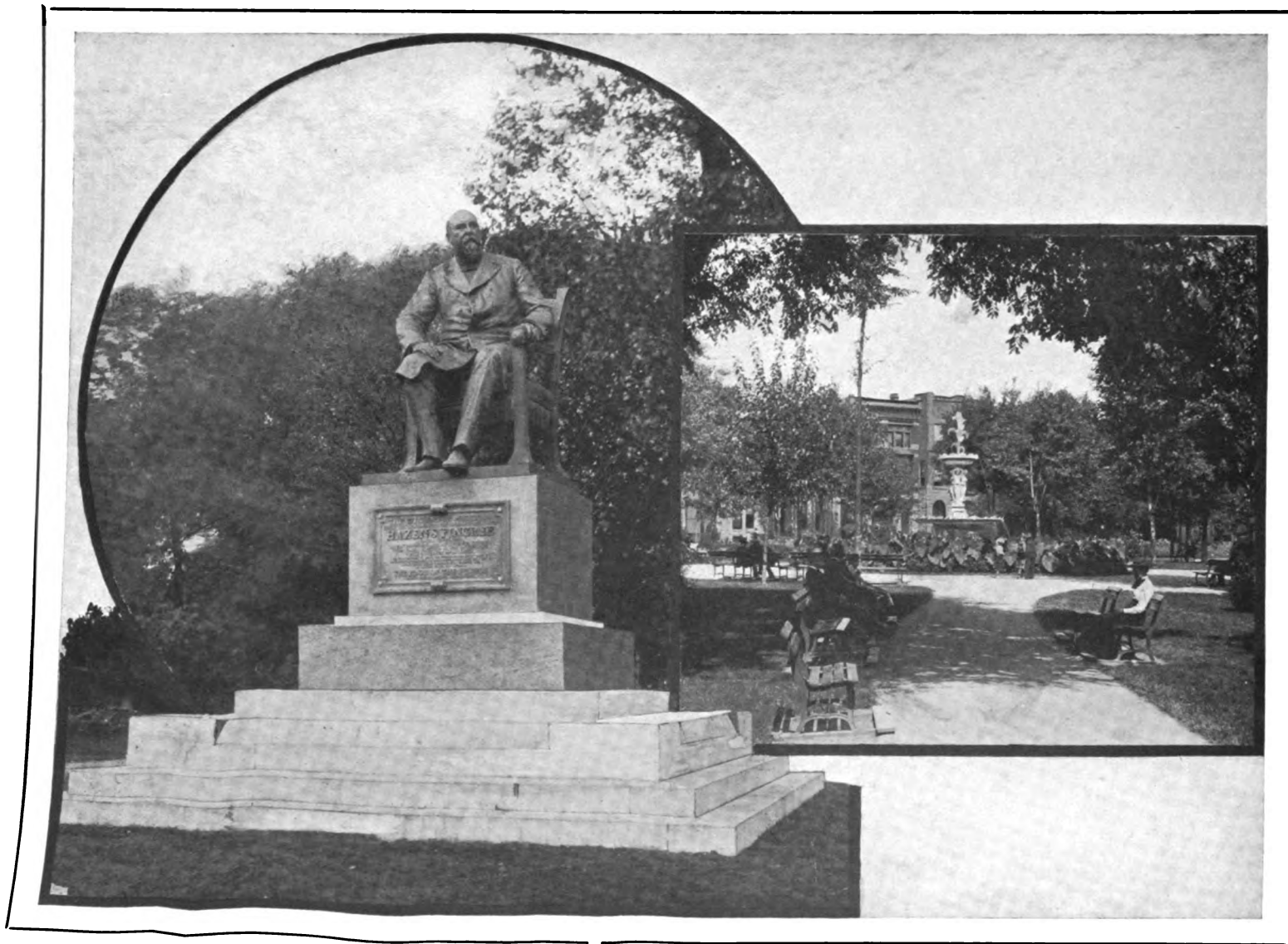
DETROIT OPERA HOUSE AND PALMER FOUNTAIN

This beautiful fountain, a gift of Mrs. Thomas Palmer, adorns the plot on the Campus immediately in front of the Detroit Opera House



CAPITOL SQUARE FOUNTAIN

Detroit is noted for its numerous breathing spots. None of these attract more attention nor is more deserving of appreciation than the green plot in the shadow of the Chamber of Commerce. Here upon the very spot where in years gone by territorial laws were framed, there today bubbles forth fresh and cooling water, an oasis in the desert of commercialism.



GRAND CIRCUS PARK AND THE STATUE OF EX-GOV. PINGREE RECENTLY ERECTED THERE
 On Memorial Day, 1904, in the oldest park in the city there was unveiled this monument to the memory of a man who has left an indelible impress on the history of Detroit. Sturdy and fearless, honest and upright, Hazen S. Pingree was at all times the champion of the people's rights — a gallant soldier, an enterprising and successful business man. He was four times elected Mayor of Detroit, and twice Governor of Michigan. He died June 18, 1901. Age 60 years

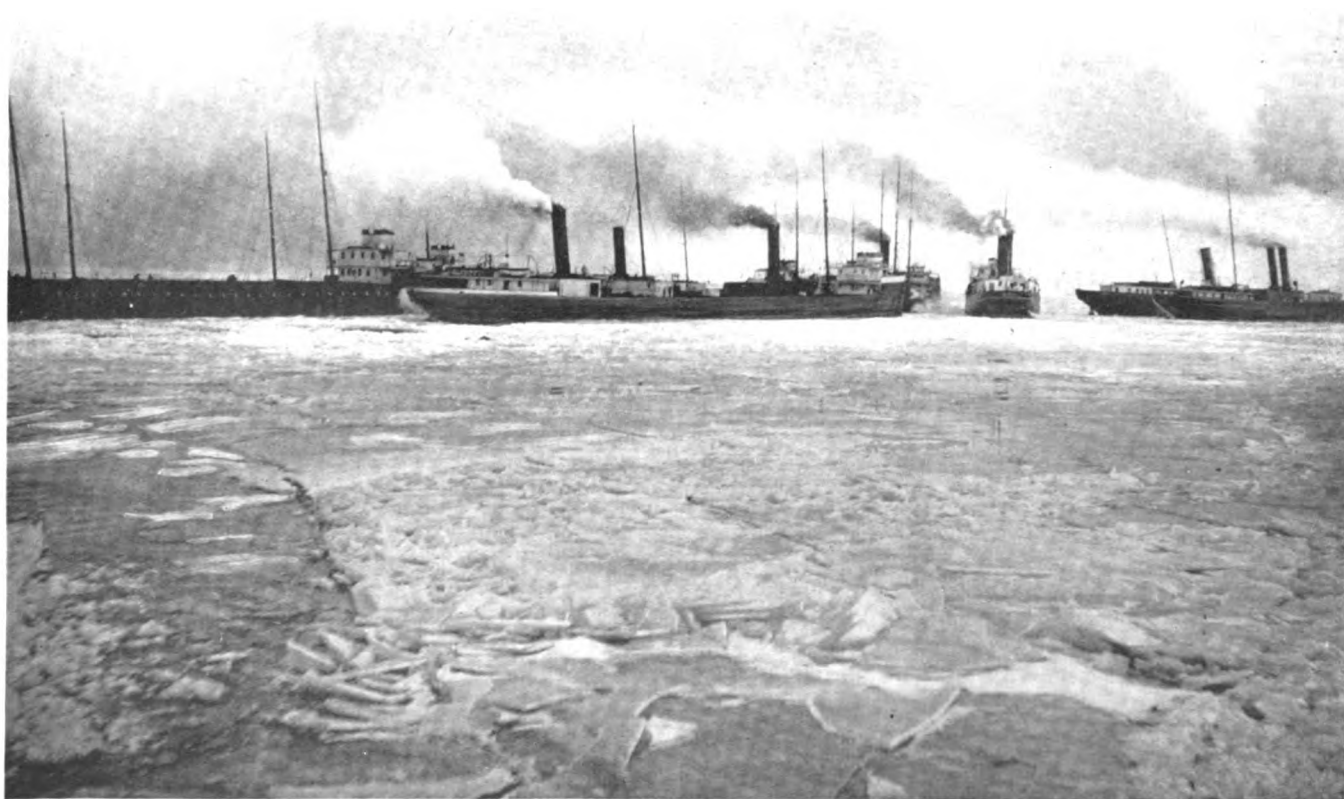


ELKS' MONUMENT

In Detroit's "Silent City of the Dead" there sleep those who have contributed to make the City of the Straits what she is today

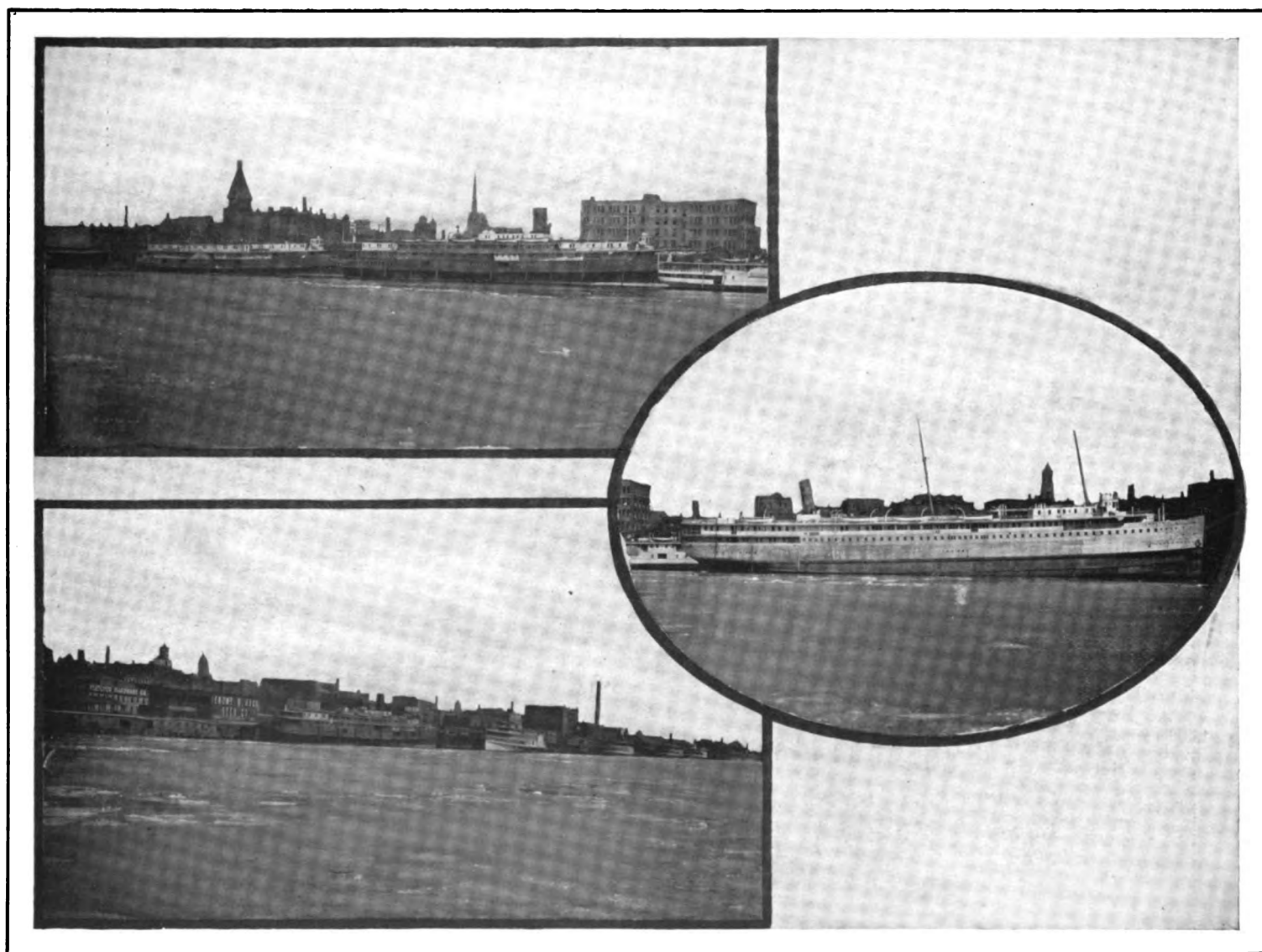


MUIR MONUMENT



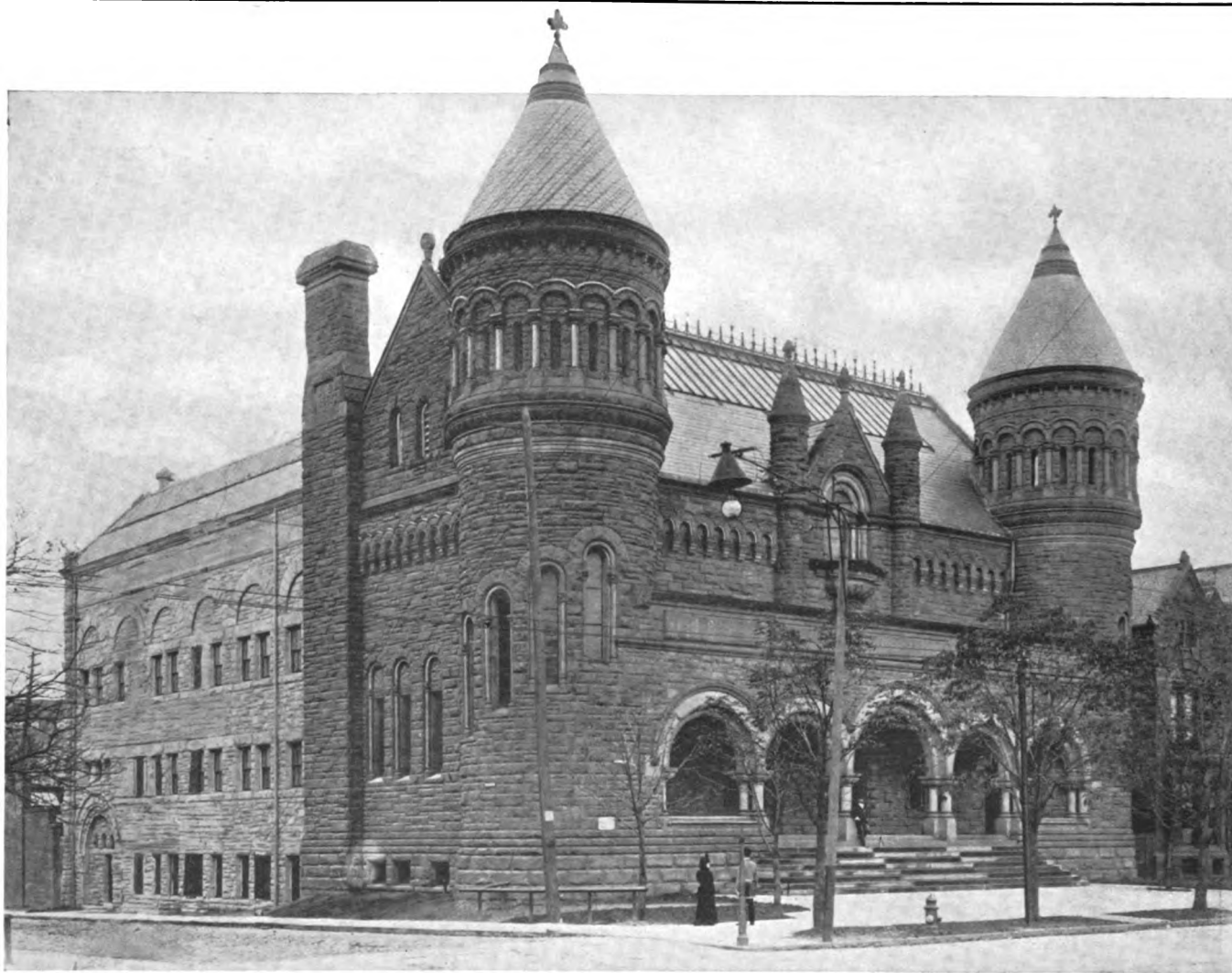
ICE JAM, LAKE ERIE AT THE ENTRANCE TO DETROIT RIVER

The ice jam after a severe winter is a very interesting spectacle to the people of Detroit, when the boats are trying to make an early move



DETROIT WATER FRONT

Just think of 35,000,000 tons of freight, how many ship loads it means, and you have in mind the amount of products annually passing through the Detroit River. It is the largest of any port in the world, not excepting London, Liverpool or New York, and requiring an average of one boat every eight minutes. The Detroit River is a busy place, and its water front a sight worth seeing



DETROIT MUSEUM OF ART

A magnificent stone structure, built in Romanesque style, presents a frontage of 100 feet on Jefferson Avenue, with 180 feet on Hastings Street. The entire cost of building and land was \$130,000 and together with its pictures and collections in various departments (now valued at \$200,000) makes a total of over \$325,000 — the gift of the citizens of Detroit



THE DETROIT OPERA HOUSE

With a seating capacity of 1,800 is one of the finest equipped and constructed play houses in the country. Situated as it is, in the heart of the city on the beautiful Campus, it enjoys an excellent and well deserved patronage, only plays of a superior merit being produced



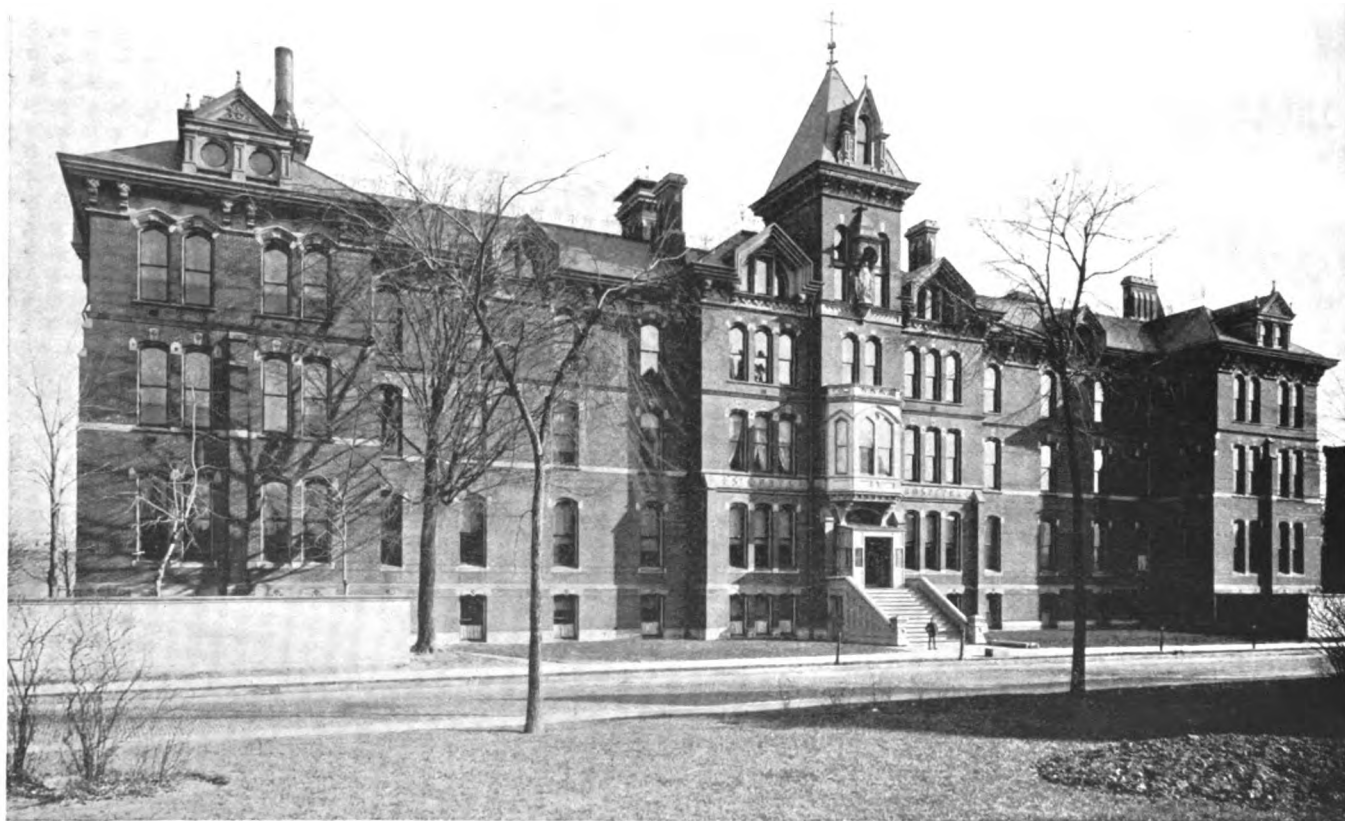
PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Detroit Public Library was removed to its present location January 22, 1877. From a library of 33,000 volumes it has grown to its present dimensions of 185,000 volumes. The estimated value of the building and lot is \$380,000



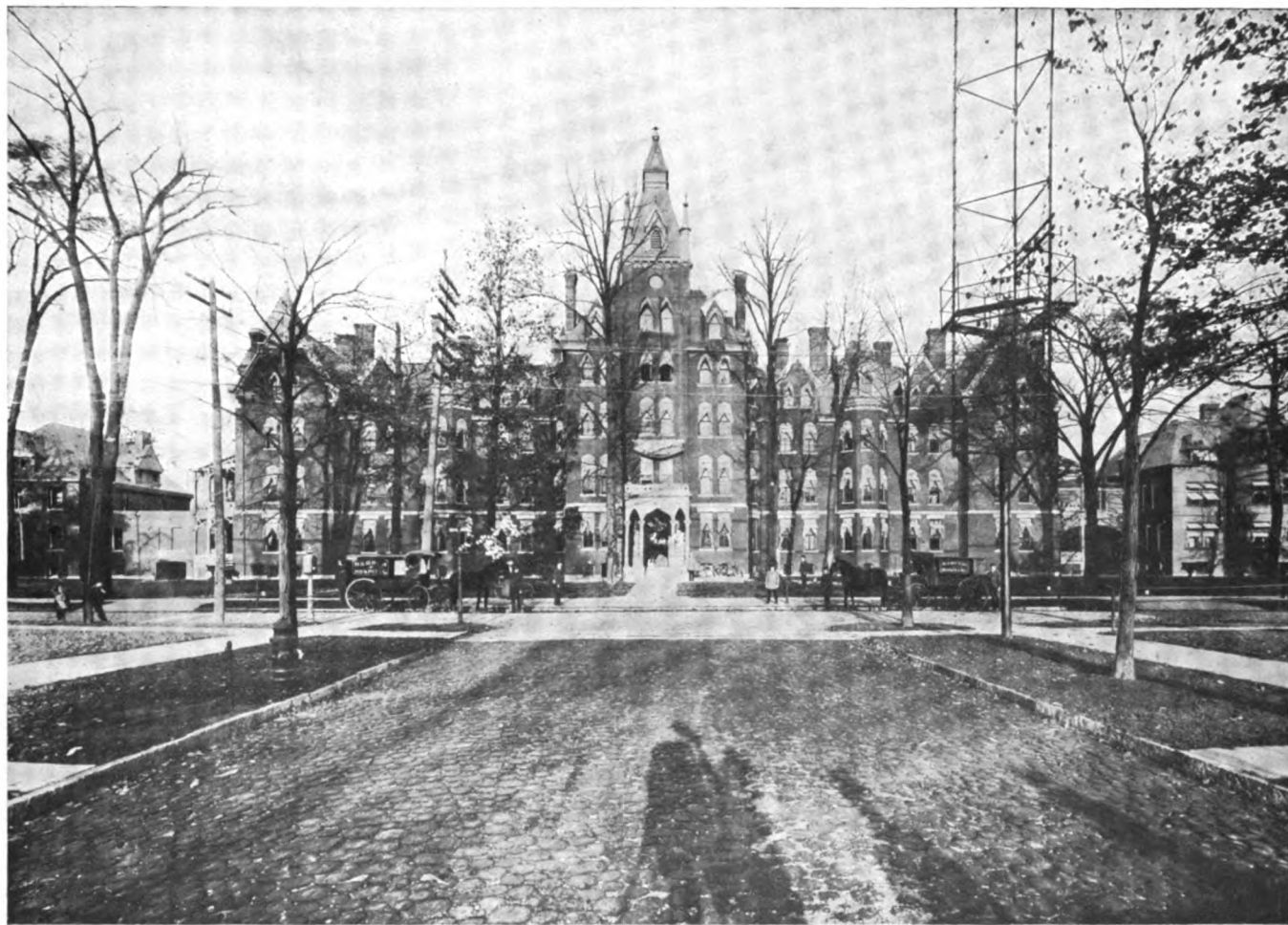
CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

This spacious edifice with its beautiful lawn occupies an entire square and is one of the handsomest educational institutions of the city. It was erected at a cost of \$1,000,000 and is equipped with the best and most modern appliances.



ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL

Presided over by the Sisters of Charity and having upon its consulting staff the foremost physicians of Detroit, St. Mary's is one of the leading hospitals of our beautiful city



HARPER HOSPITAL

Located on John R. Street with its entrance fronting on Martin Place, is plainly visible from Woodward Avenue. It is one of, if not the oldest hospital in the city. Has separate buildings for the treatment of contagious diseases, and upon its grounds is also located a thorough Farrand training school for nurses



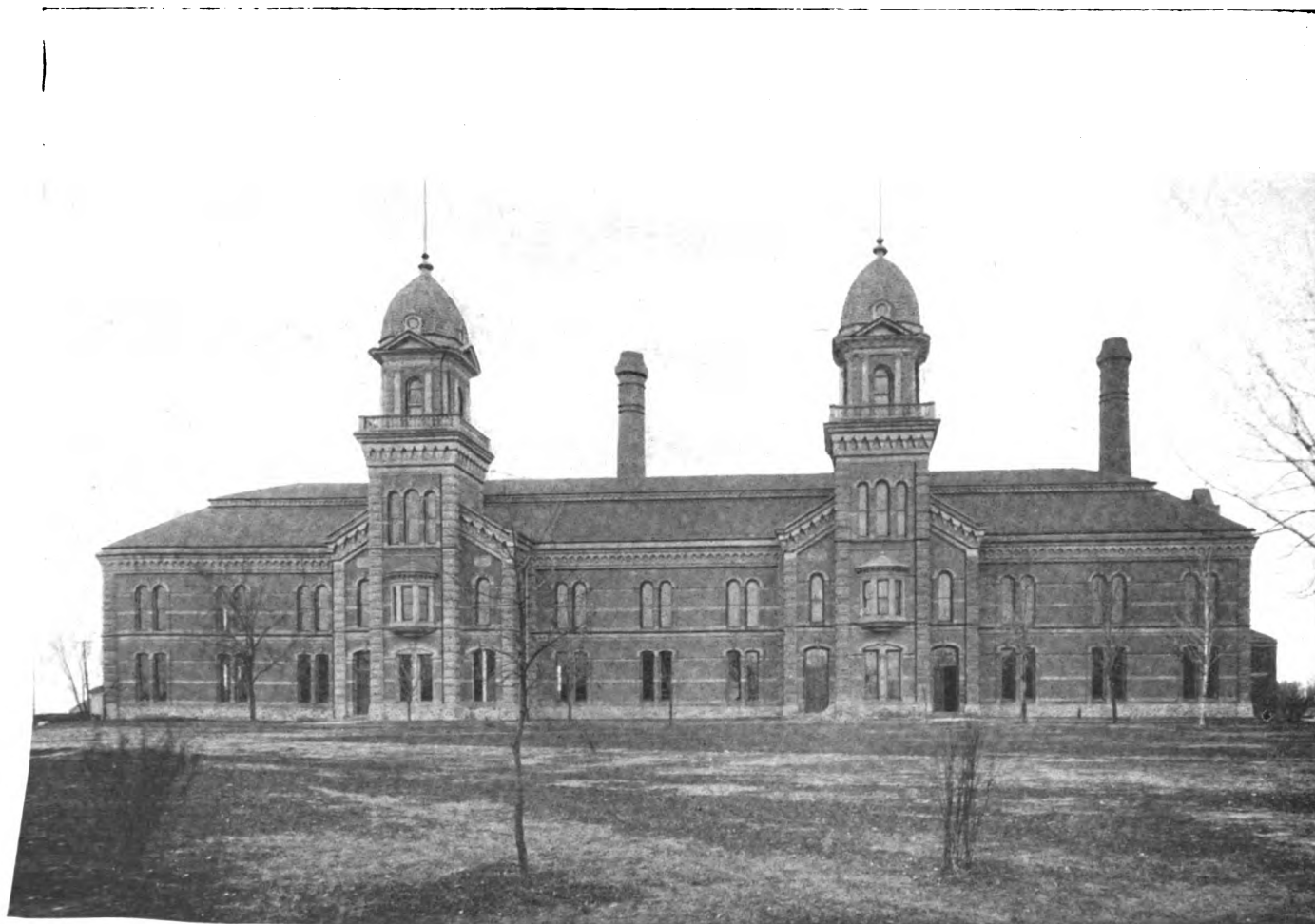
ENTRANCE TO WATER WORKS

The Hulbert Entrance to the Water Works here pictured and known as the Hulbert Memorial Gate — a bequest from one of the former water commissioners — is a magnificent piece of architecture. It is well worth a visit



WATER WORKS, SHOWING TOWER HOUSE

In a park consisting of forty-seven acres, the Pumping Station and Water Works of Detroit are located. The grounds are kept in scrupulous order, and many pretty conceits of the landscape artist are encountered on every hand



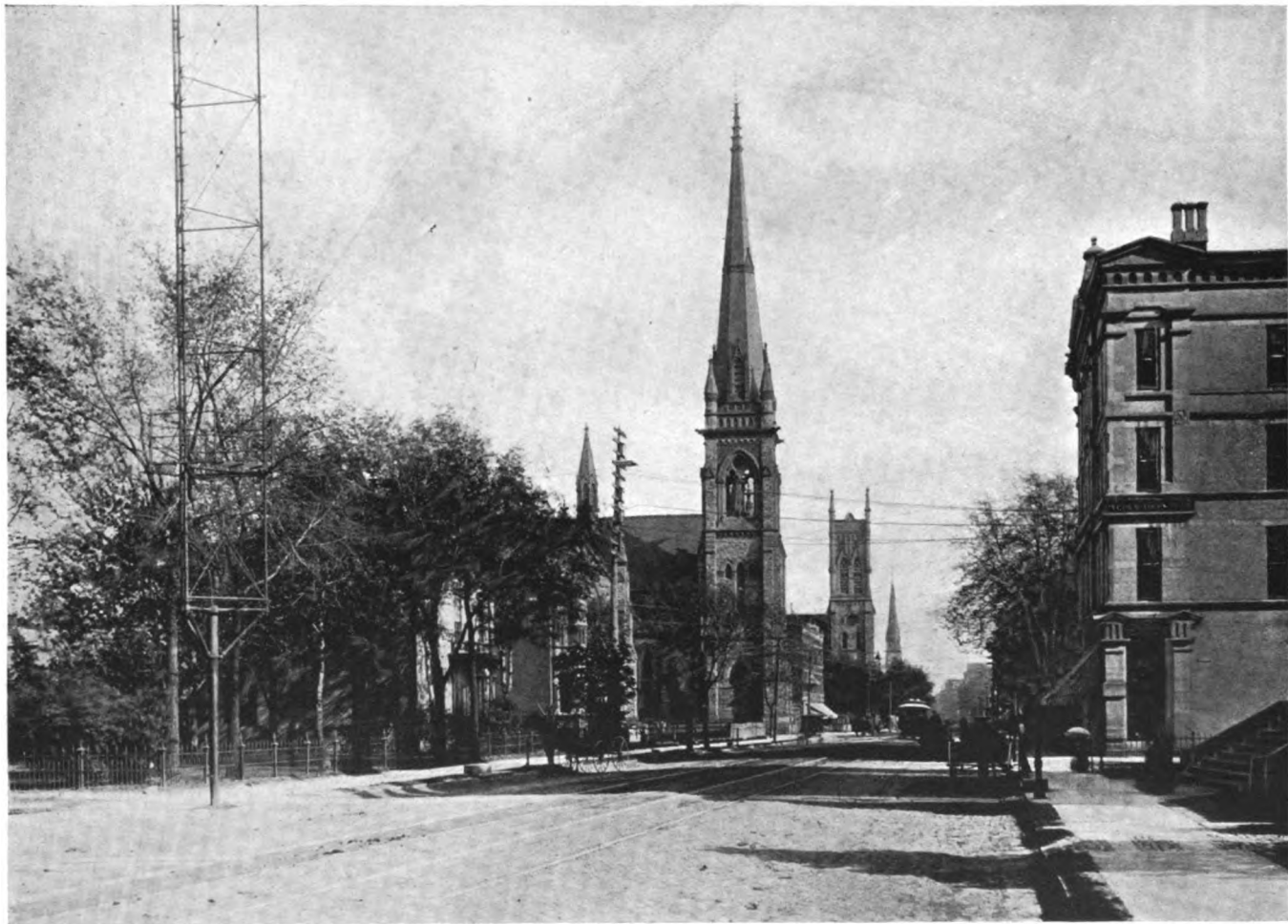
MAIN BUILDING, DETROIT WATER WORKS

Detroit's **Water Works** are owned by the city. The water supply is brought from St. Clair. The daily average of gallons of water pumped is 50,000,000, or about one-half the capacity. The plant represents an investment of \$6,220,832.79.



JESUITS' COLLEGE

Located on the North side of Jefferson Avenue between St. Antoine and Hastings Street the Jesuit Fathers have built up a College the reputation of which has gone a great way toward spreading the fame of Detroit abroad. Some of the brainiest of our younger generation have graduated here, while from neighboring cities and states there has come an ever increasing influx



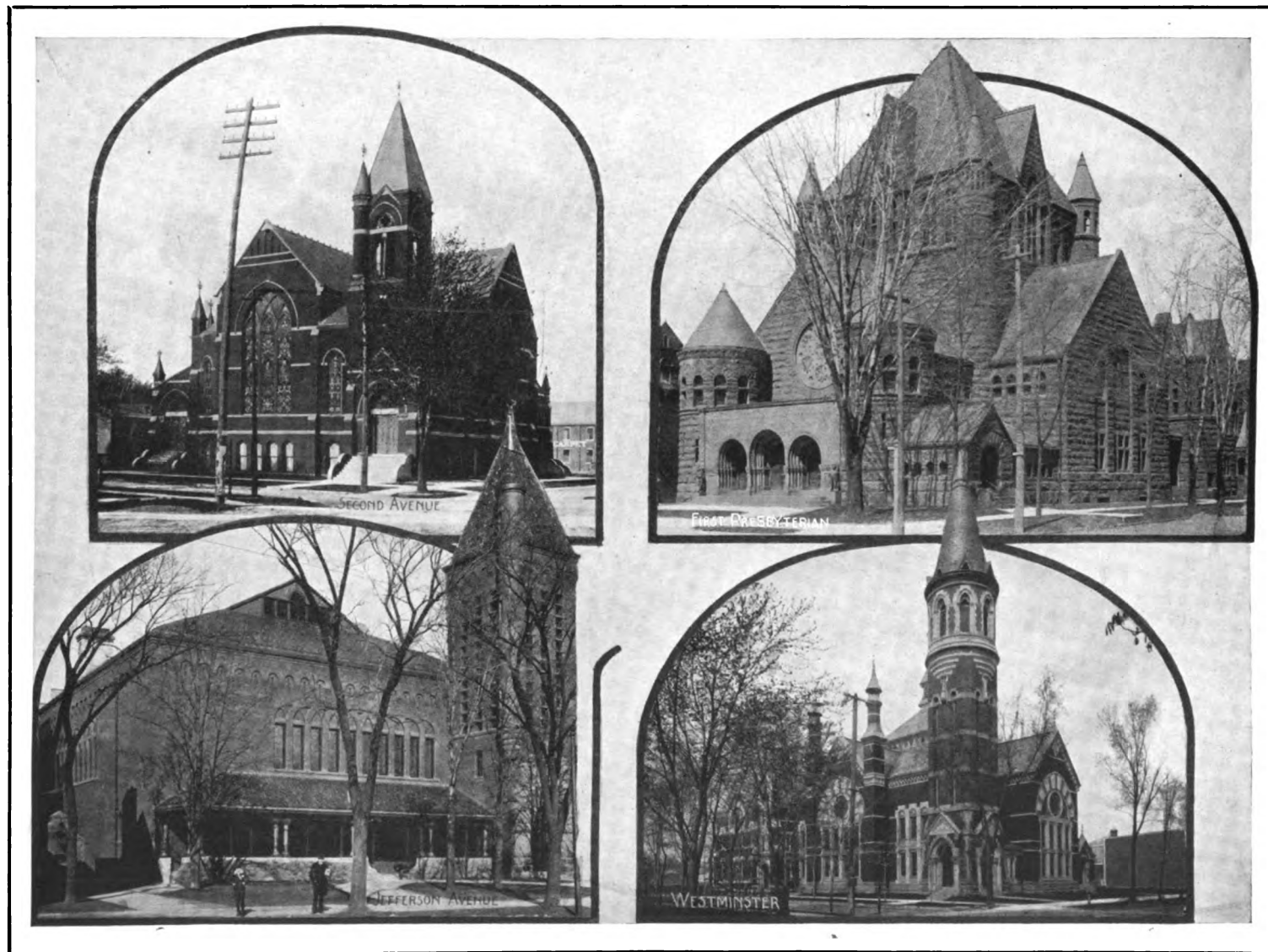
WOODWARD AVENUE SOUTH FROM ADELAIDE STREET

A bit of Detroit's street scenery showing a section of Woodward Ave., with views of the Woodward Ave. Baptist, St. John's Episcopal and Central Methodist Churches

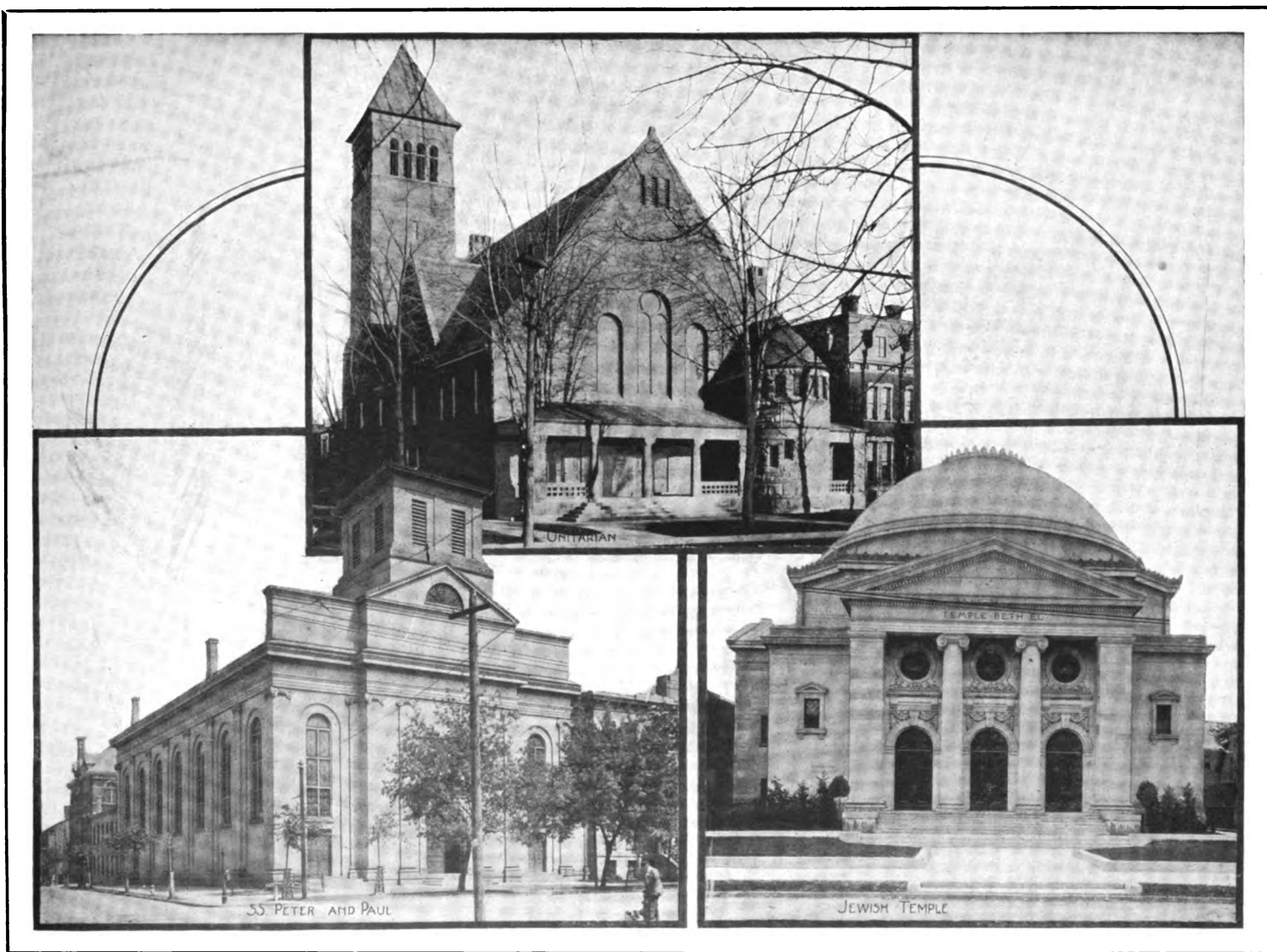


CANFIELD AVENUE LOOKING WEST FROM WOODWARD AVENUE

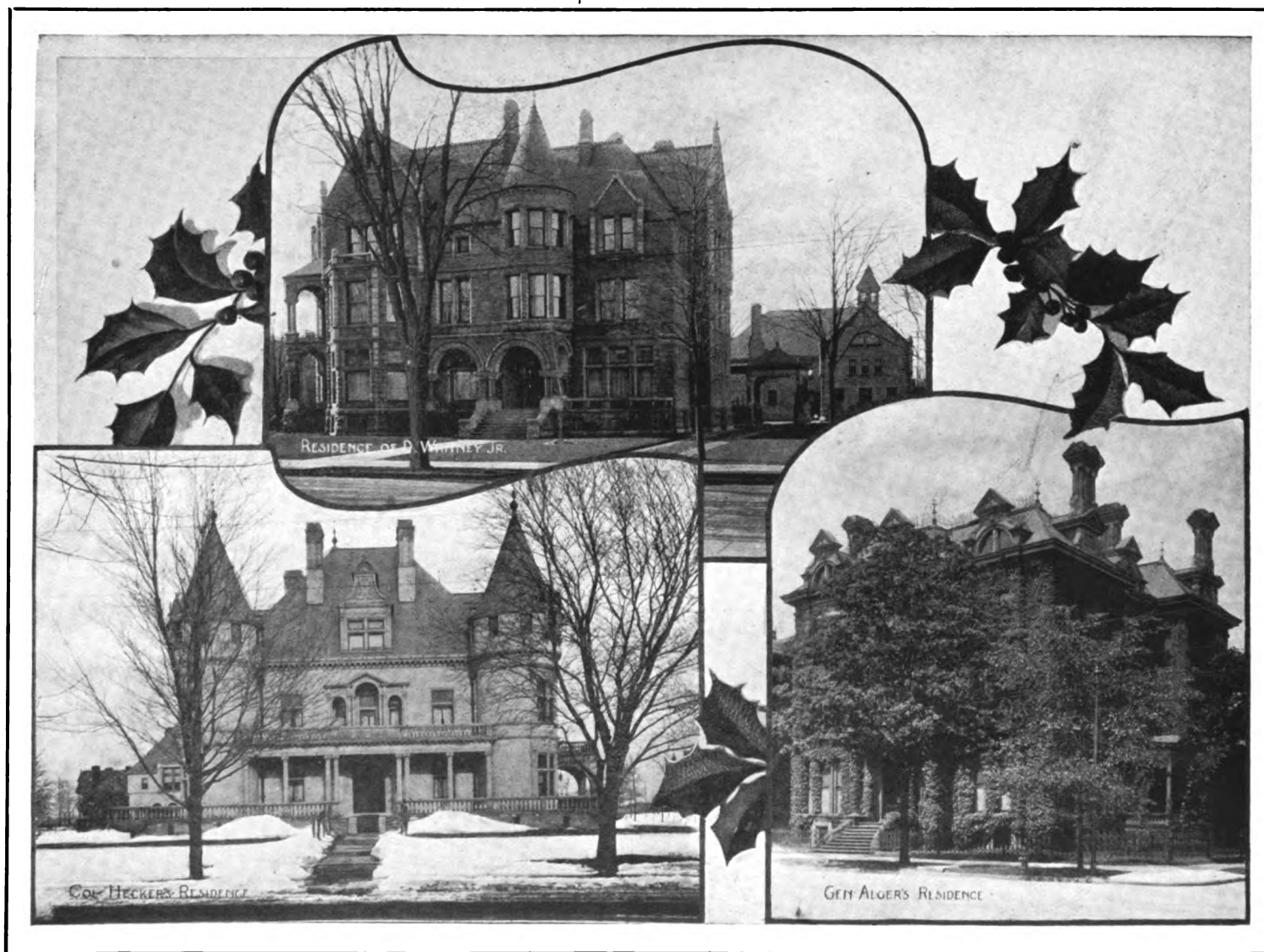
Detroit is essentially a city of homes and in the above is depicted but one of the many sections of the city where handsome residences abound



The Presbyterian denomination is strong both numerically and financially in Detroit. The group above represents four of the leading churches of this denomination and gives a fair idea of their houses of worship

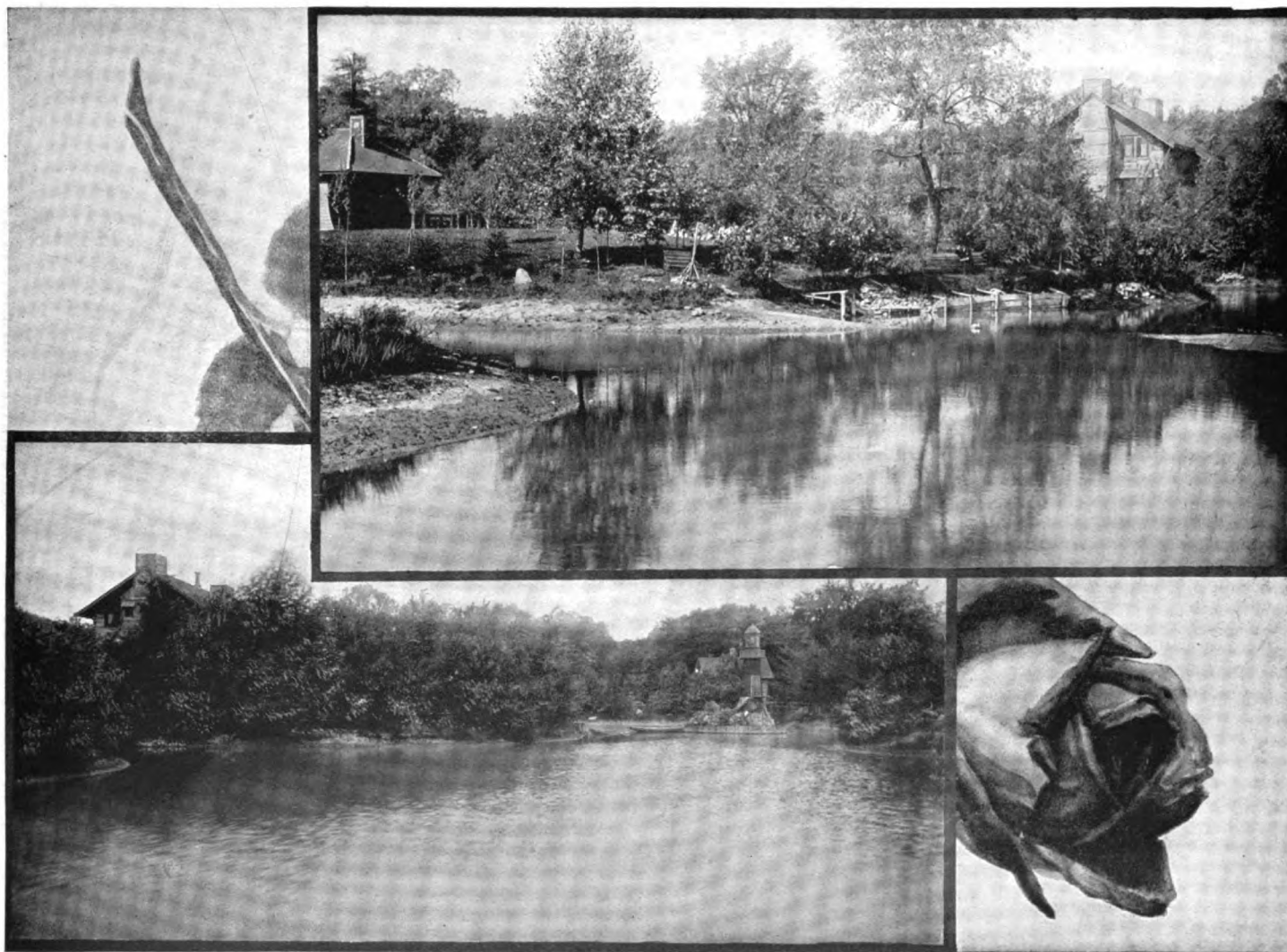


The above picture showing one of the churches of each of the Roman Catholic, the Unitarian, and the Hebrew denominations gives a partial idea of the many elaborate church edifices of Detroit



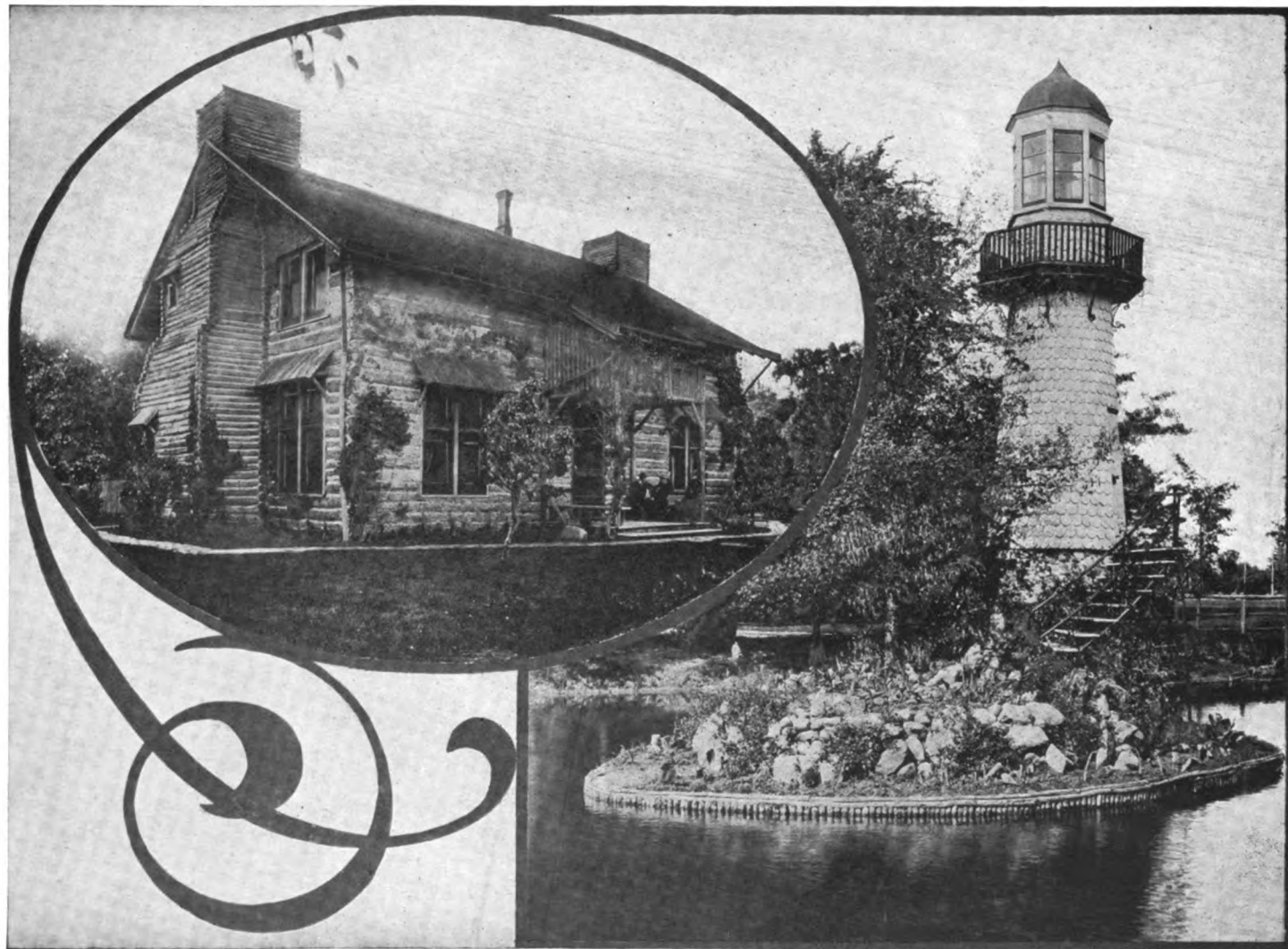
REPRESENTATIVE RESIDENCES

The late David Whitney, Jr., was a leader in finance and the palatial residence erected by him on the corner of Canfield and Woodward Avenues is considered the finest in Detroit. General Alger and Col. Hecker, well-known in the political arena, are both owners of very handsome residences.



PALMER PARK LAKES

There are two artificial lakes in Palmer Park, Lake Francs and Lake Heginlo, covering together about four and one-half acres

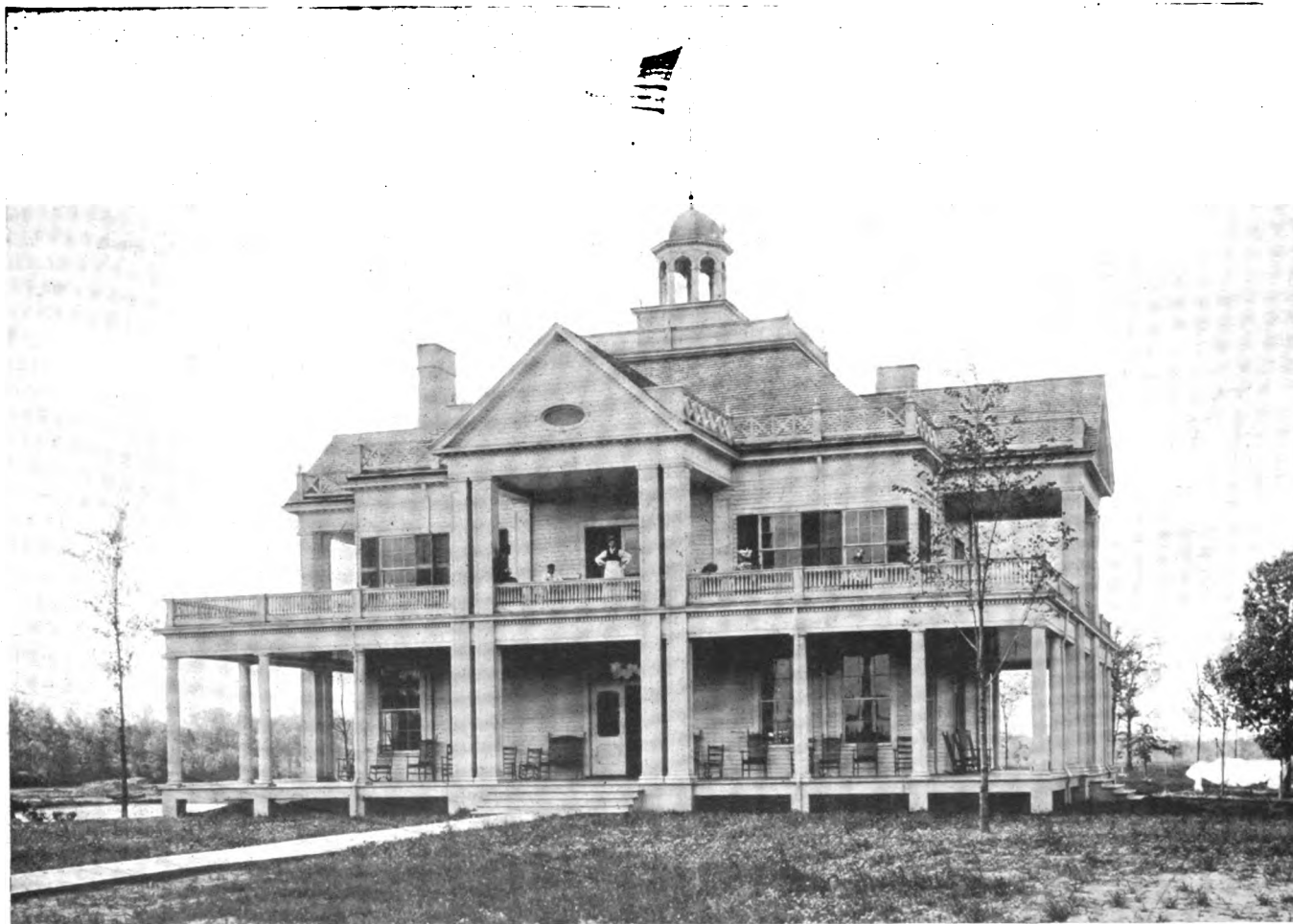


Log Cabin

PALMER PARK

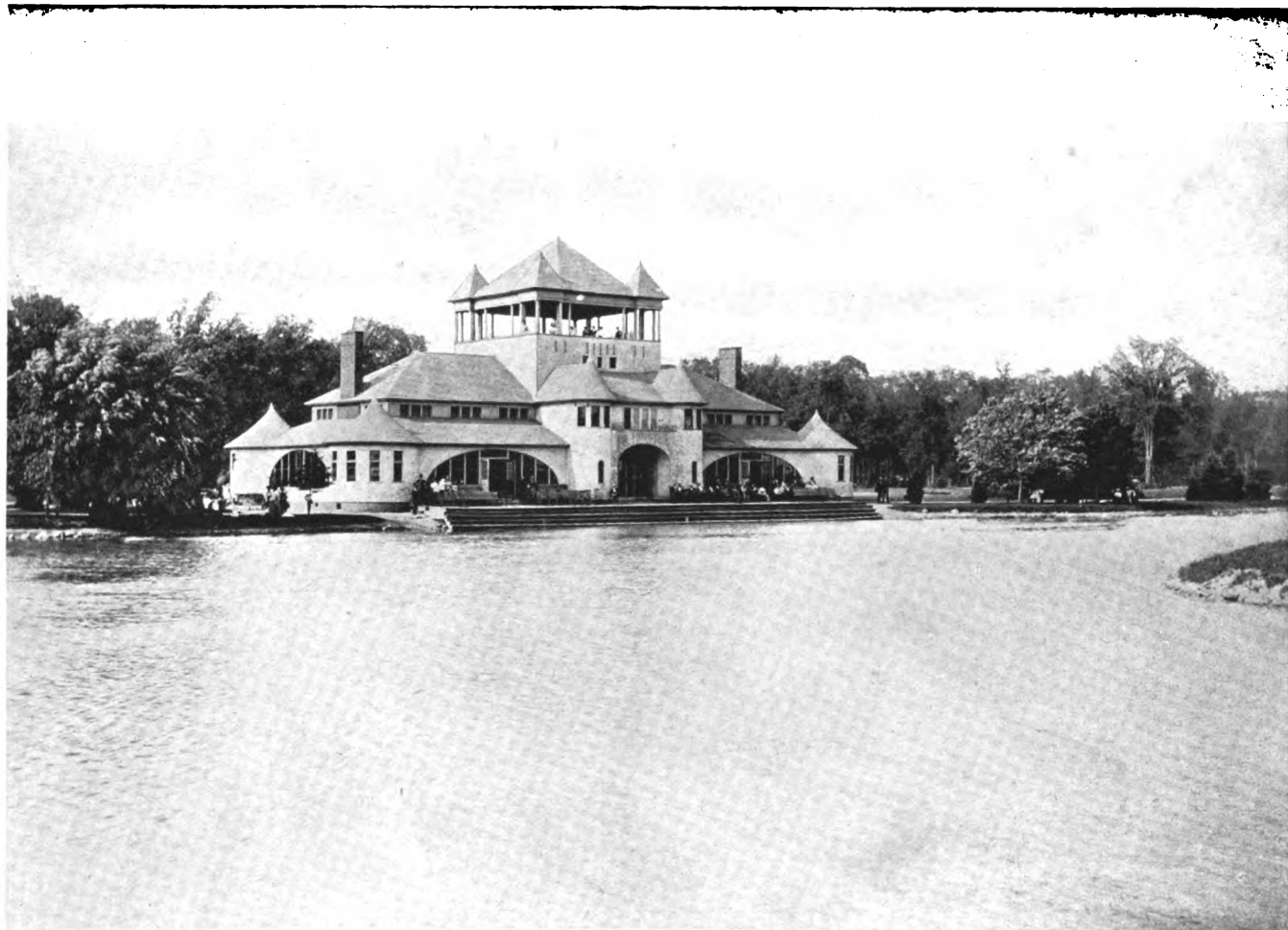
Light House

Palmer Park, named after its donor, Hon. Thos. W. Palmer, has according to the original design been kept a rural park and all improvements which have been undertaken have been made with this end in view. The famous log cabin was formerly the summer home of Mr. Palmer. It is a quaint structure now stocked with old relics and family heirlooms, well worthy a visit



CASINO, PALMER PARK

The Casino, Palmer Park, was built in 1896 and is used as a refreshment room and shelter where the weary tourist after a stroll through the beautiful plains and woods finds a place of rest



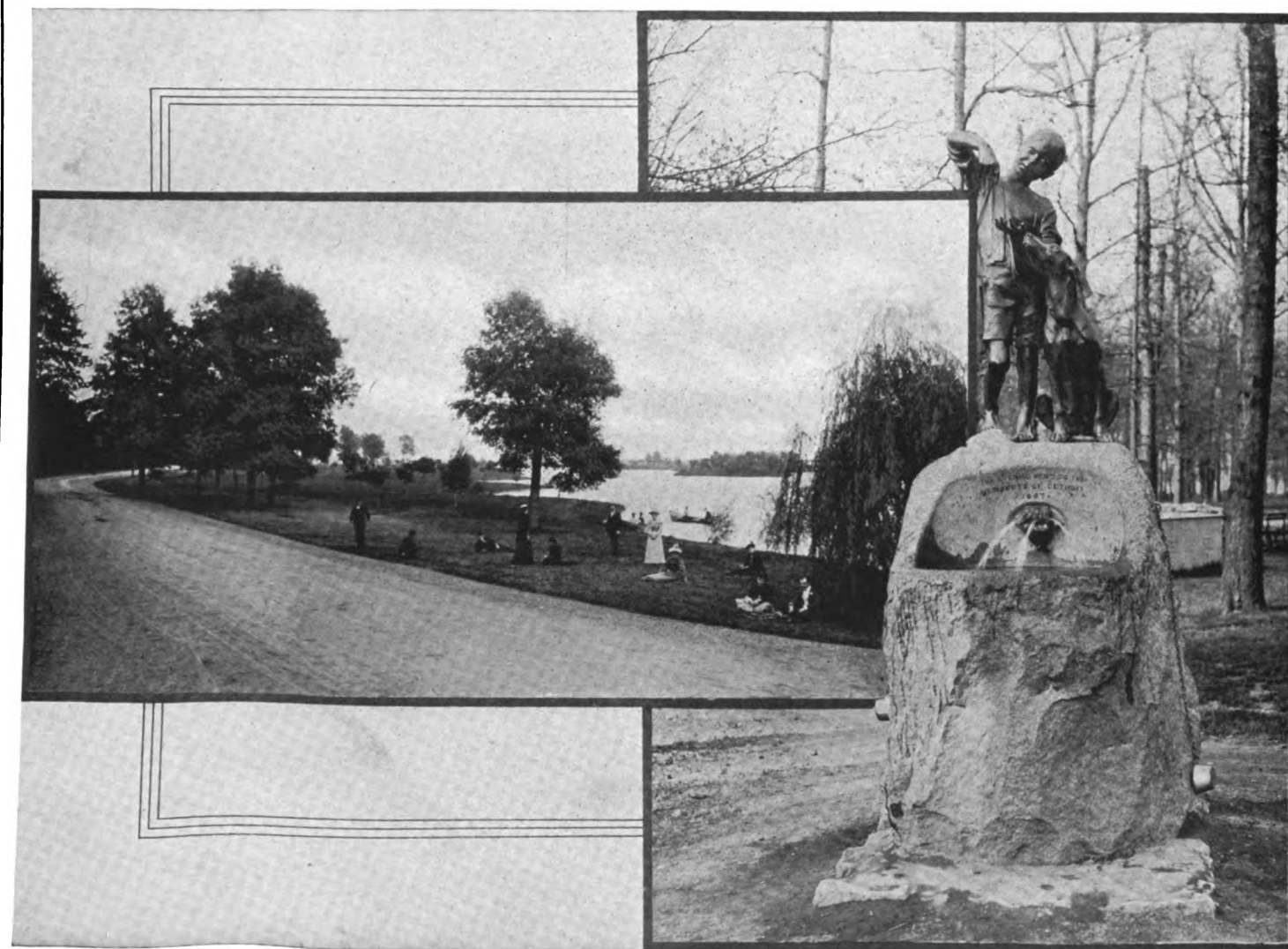
CASINO, BELLE ISLE

Built in 1886 and used as a refreshment hall and shelter. The constantly increasing popularity of this beautiful Island Park has already rendered it inadequate for present day demands, and plans to replace it with a more modern and fire-proof structure to cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000 are now under consideration



THE BATH HOUSES OF BELLE ISLE

Are enjoying a great popularity. A nominal charge of 10 cents is made for use of room, bathing suit and towel, while a locker, suit and towel are furnished for 5 cents. When bathers supply their own towel and suit no charge is made. During the season of 1903, baths were enjoyed by 34,784 males and 4,275 females, or a total of 39,059

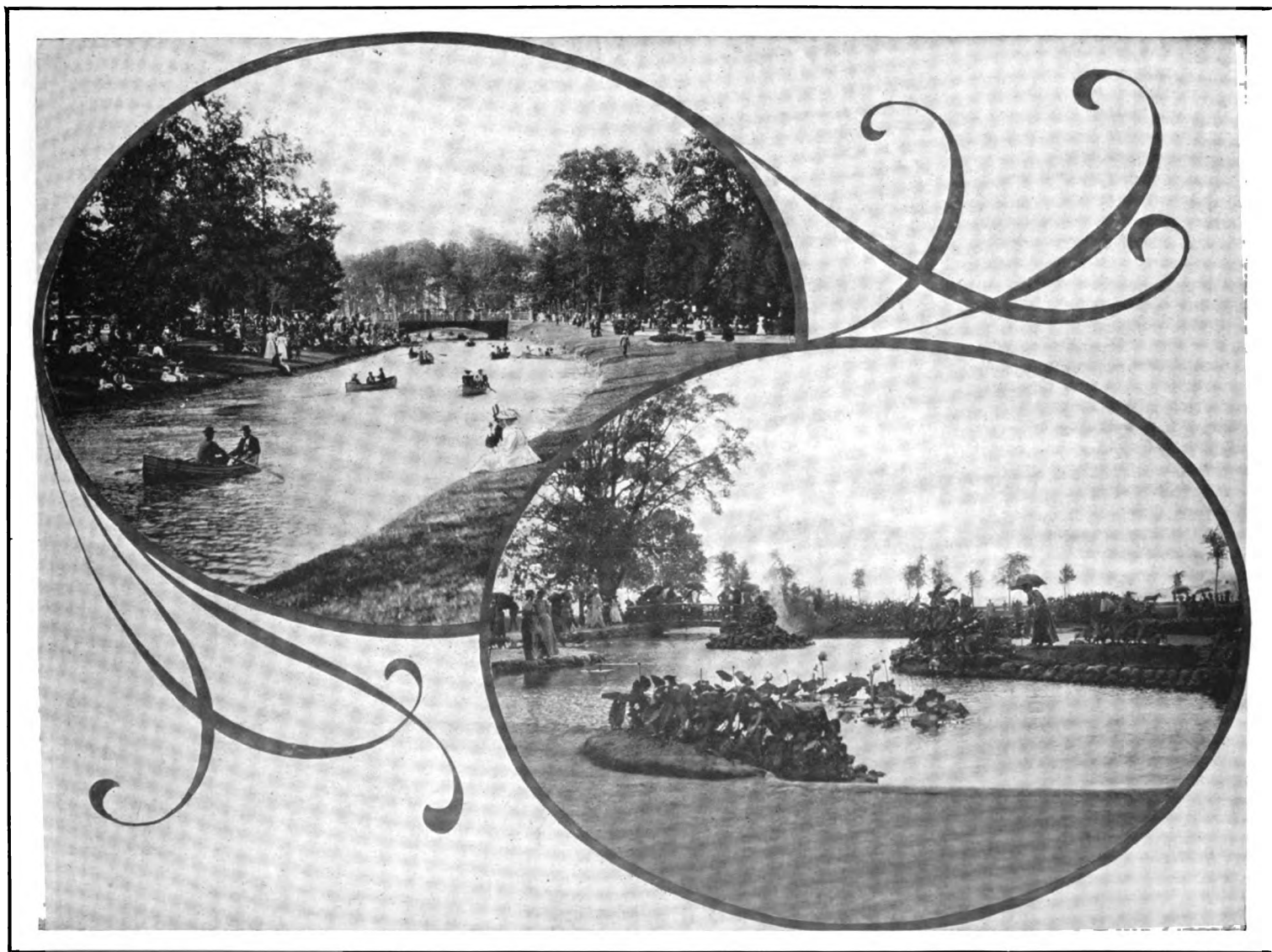


Roadway

BELLE ISLE

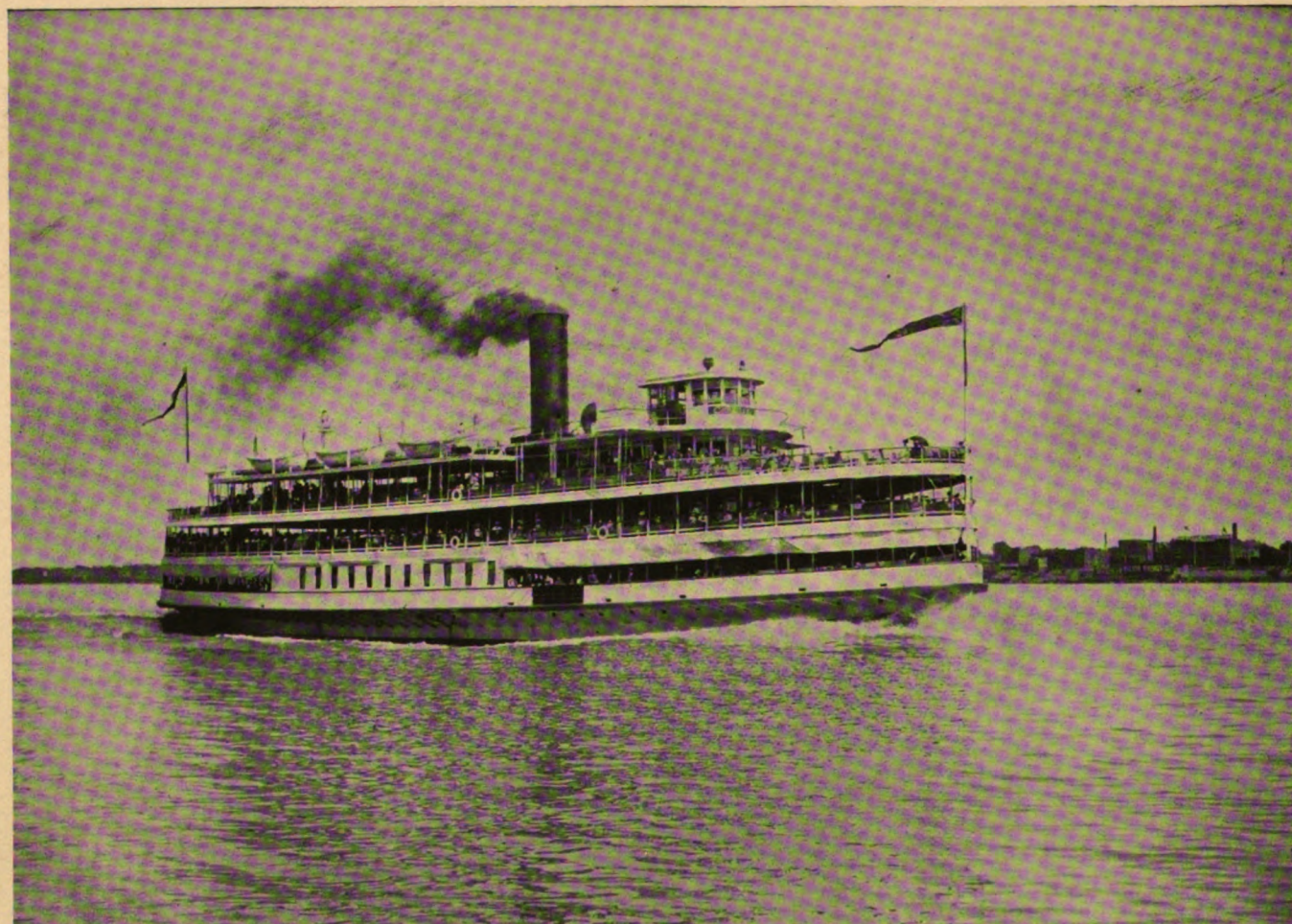
Newsboys' Fountain

This Statue representing a Newsboy and his Dog is at the northeast corner of Central Avenue Bridge. It was the gift of one of the most enterprising and liberal of Detroit's citizens, the Hon. James E. Scripps



SCENES AT BELLE ISLE

Belle Isle Park with its beautiful flowers its lofty trees and general recreation grounds has been termed the priceless jewel in the crown of Detroit



STEAMER COLUMBIA

The City of the Straits is famous for her river pleasure craft. The Steamer Columbia is a three-decker of steel construction, with double steel hull, having five water-tight compartments. It is 216 feet long, 60 feet over guards and draws 12 1-2 feet of water. It has a carrying capacity of 3,500 and is the latest addition to the fleet of excursion boats owned and operated by the Detroit, Belle Isle and Windsor Ferry Company